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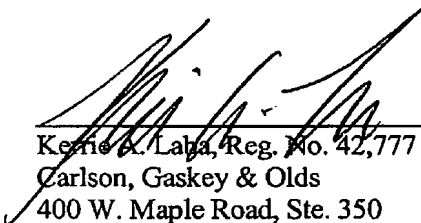
Claims 1-7 remain pending in the application. Claims 8-17 have been cancelled. Claims 1-7 have been indicated as allowable. Claims 1-7 have only been amended to provide consistent terminology through the claims, i.e. no substantive changes have been made to claims 1-7.

The specification is objected to for not describing a feature of claim 15. This objection is moot in light of the amendment set forth above.

Claims 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Coon (US 7169344). claims 11, 13-15, and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Simca Automobiles (GB 1034999). These rejections are moot in light of the amendments set forth above.

Applicant respectfully asserts that all claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an indication of such. Fees for a one-month extension of time in which to file this Amendment (\$120.00) may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the same Deposit Account No. 50-1482 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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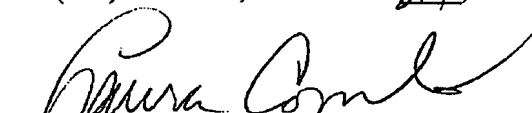
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